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Domestic wool: Monthly average prices at Boston, 1938

(Cents per pound)

Grease basis - Bright fleece 1/

Month	64's, 70's, 80's	58's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's	46's	36's, 40's
	Fine	1/2 blood	3/8 blood	1/4 blood	Low	44's
	combing	combing	combing	combing	1/4 blood	Common and braid
	(Delaine)					
Jan.	31.5	26.2	32.2	31.4	30.5	29.8
Feb.	28.8	22.8	29.8	29.1	28.2	27.5
Mar.	28.0	22.5	28.5	27.0	26.5	25.5
Apr.	28.0	22.5	28.0	26.9	26.6	25.8
May	27.2	22.2	27.1	26.1	26.0	25.8
June	25.7	21.6	25.7	25.4	24.9	24.1
July	29.1	23.6	29.5	30.5	30.0	23.7
Aug.	30.0	23.4	30.7	31.2	30.0	26.5
Sept.	30.0	23.0	30.5	31.1	30.0	27.5
Oct.	30.0	23.2	30.0	31.5	30.5	27.5
Nov.	30.0	25.0	30.0	32.8	30.5	28.0
Dec.	29.5	23.9	30.0	31.9	30.5	29.5
Av. (1938)	29.0	23.3	29.3	29.0	28.3	26.7
(1937)	40.9	35.6	42.7	43.7	39.7	38.3

1/ Wools that are bright in color and of relatively light shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the states east of the Mississippi River are of this type. Bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Wools from Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee usually bring prices 1 to 3 cents per pound, grease basis, above bright fleeces because of their lighter shrinkage.

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